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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

EMBIL et al.

Serial No. 09/762,630

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: NIMESULIDE CONTAINING TOPICAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- Response to Office Action.
- Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 of Dr. Koral Embil.
- Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Koral Embil.
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- No additional fee is required.

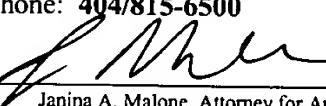
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				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$-0-		\$

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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TOPICAL PHARMACEUTICAL)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, the period for response which expires on December 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

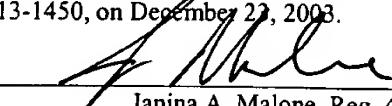
There are no amendments to the specification being made in this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the drawings being made in this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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